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Please find enclosed a response to the Office Communication dated December 1, 2004 of Examiner King Y. Poon.

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**AMENDMENT B**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 1, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper. The Applicant submits that these amendments introduce no new matter.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.